

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUN 09 2000

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed JUL 26 1990 under 55052

The applicant **The Soule Family Trust**, hereby makes application for permission to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim #609 of the Truckee River Decree, said decree entered in the District Court of the United States for Nevada in that certain action entitled, "The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Orr Water Ditch Company, et al., Defendants," in equity Docket No. A-3.

1. The source of water is **Truckee River**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.0576 CFS not to exceed 5.49 acre feet annually**
3. The water to be used for **as decreed**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **as decreed**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **NE¼ SW¼ of Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the southeast corner of said Section 31 bears S. 62° 04' E. a distance of 3195.0 feet (Steamboat Ditch).**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **SE¼ SW¼ of Section 8., T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the northwest corner of said Section 8 bears N. 21° 00' W. a distance of 5405.0 feet (Stephens Ditch).**
7. Proposed place of use **Section 18, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. NW¼ NW¼ - 1.569 acres within APN 44-391-19 See map TR-003**
8. Existing place of use **Section 9, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. SE¼ SW¼ - 1.569 acres APN 34-363-04**
9. Use will be from **as decreed**
10. Use was permitted from **as decreed**
11. Description of proposed works **Water will be diverted from steamboat Ditch and delivered to place of use through existing irrigation systems.**
12. Estimated cost of works **Existing**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **Existing**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **Ten years**
15. Remarks:

ROBERT E. FIRTH
By **s/Robert E. Firth**
360 E. Riverview Cr.
Reno, NV 89509

Compared my/cmf cmf/ds

Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of the waters of the Truckee River as heretofore granted under Claim 609, Truckee River Final Decree is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said decree and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A suitable measuring device must be installed and accurate measurements of water placed to beneficial use must be kept.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.0576 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 5.49 acre-feet as decreed.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

July 5, 2002

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

August 5, 2002

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

July 5, 2005

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

August 5, 2005

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 5th day of, July A.D. 2001


State Engineer

Completion of work filed AUG 22 2002

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed N/A

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____